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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**HARTFORD, CT** – Several months ago, Mayor Eddie Perez shared his vision to increase the number of homeowners in the City of Hartford. His *Homeownership Initiative* action plan continues to move forward in Hartford's neighborhoods.

This week Mayor Perez will announce the names of the chosen neighborhood *Rising Star Blocks*, which are generally "tipping" areas targeted for transformation into great neighborhoods of choice.

Below is the location and time of each press conference to be held in each respective neighborhood.

#### **Blue Hills Rising Star Block**

**Wednesday, September 3, 2003**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Corner of Palm St. & Andover Street (At the Northwest Corner of the Rawson School property)**

#### **Behind the Rocks Rising Star Block**

**Thursday, September 4, 2003**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Catherine Street (Between Saybrook St. & Bannister St.)**

#### **South End Rising Star Block**

**Friday, September 5, 2003**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Corner of George St. & Gillman St.**

